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Director of Central Intelligence

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Non-Receipt of State Department Telegrams on the Seizure of US
Property by the Chinese Communists in Peiping

1. The attached memorandum describes a recent instance in which
State Department cables bearing on a "Crisis Situation" were withheld
from the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. It is recommended that you transmit the attached memorandum
to the Department of State for necessary action.

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THEODORE BABBITT
Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates

FOR THE RECORD:

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE TOOK THIS MATTER
UP ORALLY WITH MR. WEBB OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NOT SENT.

Attachment:

Memorandum, same subject as above.

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